

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/648,620

Examiner

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Art Unit

2825

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☐ This communication is responsive to 8/25/03.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 7-12.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 25 August 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Pre-Amendment

The pre-amendment filed on 8/25/03 has been received and acknowledged to be found persuasive in view of the prior art of record.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 7-12 are allowed.

Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record does not describe or suggest *inter alia* the invention of a process of manufacturing a clip-type LED comprising the steps of accommodating a LED element in a tubular vessel; closely adhering the vessel to an adhesive tape to seal an upper opening of the vessel with the tape, then adding dropwise a light-transmissive resin through a lower opening of the vessel; and peeling off the adhesive tape from the vessel as claimed, or inserting a first and second lead frame (prior to LED step) as claimed in claims 8 and 9, or forming a first wiring trace and a second wiring trace on a rear surface of an insulating substrate having a bore penetrating from a front surface to the rear surface so that the first and second wiring traces are partially extend into a rear opening of the bore, as claimed in claim 10 (prior to LED step). The claims, therefore define over the prior art. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payments of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled
"Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Contact Information


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier
communications for the examiner should be directed to Granvill Lee
whose telephone number is (571) 272-1897. The examiner can be
normally reached on Monday thru Thursday from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are not successful,
the examiner's supervisor, Matthew Smith can be reached on (571) 272-
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